# Literacy Biography

## Writing Prompt and/or Interview Questions

.What are your earliest recollections of reading and writing?

•Were you read to as a child? By whom? What do you remember about being read to? Did you have books, newspapers, and magazines in your home?

•Did you see people using reading and writing for useful purposes? For enjoyment?

•Did you go to the library as a child? If so, what do you remember about going to the library?

•Can you recall teachers, learning experiences, or educational materials? How did these influence your literacy development?

•Do you remember reading and writing as pleasurable experiences? If so, in what ways? If not, why not?

•How did you feel about reading and writing in elementary school? Middle school? High school?

•Did your reading and writing ability affect your feelings about yourself as a person? If so, how?

•Are you a reader and writer now? If so, describe yourself as a reader and writer; if not, why do you suppose this is so?

•How has your personal literacy history affected your life goals? Your decision to become a teacher?

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